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E.O. 12065: RDS-4 12/26/91 (MARTIN, THOMAS G.) OR-M

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SUBJECT: POLISH VICE CONSUL SEEKING "POLITICAL ASYLUM"

REF: A) SAO PAULO 2917 B) STATE 339215

1. S-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CONSUL GENERAL MET WITH DR. VON ERLEA DEC 24 TO INFORM
 THAT JAWORSKI SHOULD APPLY FOR ASYLUM THROUGH GOB OR
 SHOULD SEEK ASSISTANCE OF UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN RIO DE
 JANEIRO PER REF B. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT MEETING, POLOFF
 MET DIRECTLY WITH JAWORSKI TO REITERATE USG POSITION.

2. EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT IN INFORMATION, JAWORSKI SAID
 THAT IN NO CASE WOULD HE SEEK ASYLUM IN BRAZIL NOR WOULD HE
 CONTACT UNHCR IN RIO. AS REASONS, HE SAID THAT TO SEEK ASYLUM
 HERE COULD COMPROMISE WORK HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN WITH
 NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FIRMS IN BRAZIL; HE WAS NOT CONFIDENT OF
 BRAZILIANS WILLINGNESS NOR ABILITY TO PROTECT HIM AGAINST
 REPRISALS, AND HE WAS CONCERNED THAT BRAZILIAN PREOCCUPATION

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OVER ITS EXPOSURE AS CREDITOR COUNTRY WITH POLAND COULD INFLUENCE GOB IN ITS HANDLING OF HIS CASE.
4. HOWEVER, JAWORSKI INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES RETURN TO POLAND. HE PLANS APPLY FOR AIRPLANE RESERVATIONS ON ALITALIA ON DEC 28 FOR A DEPARTURE IN EARLY JANUARY TO ROME. UNLESS HIS GOAL OF SETTLING IN US CAN BE ACHIEVED HE WILL APPLY FOR RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE IN WESTERN EUROPE. (NOT STATED IF THIS WILL BE IN ITALY.)
JAWORSKI INDICATED THAT HE FEELS RELATIVELY SECURE AT MOMENT WITH REGARD TO OTHER POLISH NATIONALS STATIONED IN BRAZIL, BUT BELIEVES THAT HIS POSITION AT HOME IN POLAND HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.

5. POLOFF HAS ANOTHER MEETING SCHEDULED WITH JAWORSKI ON DECEMBER 28.

6. ACTION REQUESTED -- IF UNHCR OFFICE OR SIMILAR AGENCY EXISTS IN ROME, REQUEST DEPARTMENT FURNISH ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SO THAT WE MAY PASS TO JAWORSKI PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM BRAZIL. DEPARTMENT PASS THIS CABLE AND REFTELS TO AMEMBASSY ROME. MARTIN

END OF MESSAGE

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